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FROM: Chief, St/FR 25X1A5a1

SUBJECT: Requirements for [REDACTED] Tour to Czechoslovakia (Slovakia) in Regional Development

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1. The [REDACTED] is about to issue invitations, on behalf of the Czechoslovakian Government, for a two-week study tour to Slovakia for the purpose of examining the progress made in regional development. The trip is to begin 9 September 1957.

2. No official invitation has reached the State Department as yet; however, State plans to send one or two US representatives. State has indicated that one US representative will probably be from the US Resident Delegation in Geneva and one may be from the US Embassy in Prague. No details on the itinerary are available.

3. You may submit requirements for the guidance of the US participants in this study tour. It is requested that these requirements be unclassified, if possible.

4. It is requested that your requirements be forwarded in a single copy to St/FR, Attention [REDACTED] by 20 August 1957.

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